### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sung-Koog Oh et al.

SERIAL NO.: Unassigned EXAMINER: Unassigned

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FOR : OPTICAL FIBER DRAWING SYSTEM FOR NON-CONTACT

CONTROL OF POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION OF

OPTICAL FIBER

# VIA EXPRESS MAIL NO. <u>EV 326742167US</u>

DATE OF DEPOSIT: July 15, 2003

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice please consider the following amendments and remarks.

# **IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:**

At Page 1, before line 1, please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/981,940, filed October 17, 2001.--

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 13-16 without prejudice.